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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):				
		<u>Fee</u>	Small Entity Fee	
	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$60	\$
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	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27,			
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